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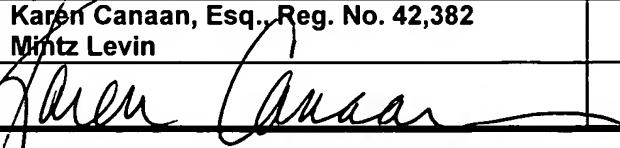
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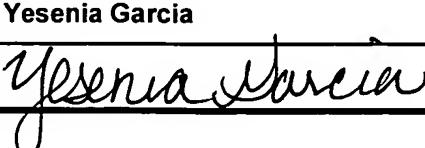
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Title: GASTRIC RETENTIVE ORAL DOSAGE FORM WITH RESTRICTED DRUG RELEASE IN THE LOWER GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(a)(3)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(a)(3), applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review and make of record the single U.S. patent reference identified in the attached PTO-1449 form. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and attach a copy of the initialed PTO-1449 with the next Office Communication so that applicants can confirm that the cited reference has been reviewed and made of record. As this application was filed after June 30, 2003, pursuant to MPEP § 609, a copy of the cited U.S. patent is not attached to this Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS").

This IDS is not intended as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that any of the above references constitutes prior art to the present application within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 102.

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